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BIG DAMAGE SUIT NOW BEING HEARD

Judge Shackelford Busy With Important Measures—Disposing of Many

The case of J. B. Richardson, of Berea, vs. Berea College, is held in the boards in the Madison circuit court, and there is a great array of witnesses. Indications are that a legal battle of no mean proportions will terminate, since the sum asked for is \$10,000 and there is every evidence that each step will be contested by the defendant. The demurrer resulted in an amendment, and the next action will be the development of the case sufficiently to hear evidence, if this can be done on Tuesday, hence the time required in the hearing. More than 30 witnesses have been summoned from Berea and vicinity.

The charge is that representatives of the college constructed against the will of the plaintiff, a garage and repair shop directly adjacent to the home of the plaintiff, and that his property has therefore deteriorated in value and as a result of maintaining the garage, the atmosphere has become such as to render life very unpleasant, according to the complaint.

This is one of the biggest civil cases on the records at present. Its disposition will enable Judge Shackelford to proceed with the docket with considerable rapidity the remainder of the week, it is believed. He has the evidence of a number of divorce cases before him, but owing to the rapidity with which he has been attending to other cases, has not been able to devote but little time to reading it, and has submitted no decisions in any of them. These may be taken up at any time. There are no special civil cases set for hearing the third week of the term as yet. There will be many matters incident to the work already under way for the attention of the court next week. The murder cases, resulting from the work of the grand jury will be in evidence on the fourth week, three murder cases being among those booked for that period. With these off the docket, there will be the general cleaning up of the docket and the present term will doubtless be closed in due time.

SWIFT PRODUCE REVIEW

Butter stock in storage October 1st show a large available supply. The current make is in excess of that of the same time a year ago. There has been some decline in the standard grades of butter, which will probably be reflected in the buying price of cream in the producing territory.

Little butter is being exported, while there are large importations now arriving, with further shipments in sight.

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Weather For Kentucky

Fair tonight and Wednesday; little change in temperature.

Today's Livestock Markets

Cincinnati, O., Oct. 12—Cattle quiet; hogs \$1 lower; Chicago 50c lower.
Louisville, Oct. 12—Cattle 200; slow; 50c lower; hogs 700; 25c lower; tops \$15.75; sheep 200; steady and unchanged.

KENTUCKIAN TO RETURN FROM CHINA

Dr. S. T. Scrivner, who is in China, one of the medical heads of the American forces there, informs relatives and friends in this part of the state, where he is well known, that he will be able to come soon and expects to reach Kentucky by the last of November. Dr. Scrivner, who was formerly a resident of Estill county, is well known in Richmond and Madison county. Previous to his enlisting his services with Uncle Sam during the outbreak of the war, he moved his family to San Francisco, where he resided until sent abroad with the troops. Dr. Scrivner is said to have been making an enviable record abroad and has been commissioned a captain. He will come to Richmond, his old home, for a stay upon his return.

Mrs. Scrivner and children, together with Mrs. Minnie Lile Miller, who have been at the Glyndon, are guests of Dr. Norton on Main street. After an extended stay here, the party will leave for San Antonio, Texas, where they will spend the winter.

FOUR MURDERERS ARE IN MADISON JAIL NOW

There are four men in the Madison county jail charged with murder, three of them booked for early trial. Bill Smith, from Clay county, was brought here for safekeeping, and has been returned after being taken back for trial. He is charged with having shot and instantly killed a policeman when the latter attempted to arrest him. He is said to have been a boot-legger.

Constable Andy Poff, charged with the murder of Dallas Kirby, and against whom the grand jury recently returned an indictment; John Keeton, who killed Robert Powell at the carnival grounds, and Thomas Gentry, colored, who shot and killed Dave Campbell, also colored, all of whom have been indicted, will probably have their trials at this term of the Madison circuit court. The men are all confined in the upper part of the jail and within the heavy enclosure protected by a double set of heavy steel bars.

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EIGHTH DISTRICT SURE FOR GILBERT

Registration In Its Cities Shows Consistent Democratic Gains—Swope A Goner

Registration results in cities of the Eighth Congressional District augur a Democratic victory in that district in the coming presidential election.

In the special election of August, 1919, that district sent King Swope, republican, to Congress, but in the regular election last year in the face of the republican landslide throughout the state it returned to the Democratic column.

An analysis of the registration figures in the cities of the district indicates that it will go Democratic this year by even a more decisive margin than it did last year. This will mean the election of Judge Ralph Gilbert to Congress and the defeat of King Swope, who is running for re-election.

The facts as to the principal towns in the Eighth are: Shelbyville, which usually registers about 75 republican, went 32 Democratic on the face of the registration, for the first time in its history. This is an overturn of 107 votes.

Lawrenceburg usually goes 100 Democratic, has increased to 200 Democratic.

Nicholasville, which usually goes about 30 republican, is showing a Democratic margin of 112 votes on the face of the 1920 registration. This is a switch of 142.

Harrodsburg normally breaks about even. It went 67 Democratic in the registration.

Richmond ordinarily is very close on registration, shows a democratic registration majority of 111.

Danville which usually goes about 125 republican went 13 this time, a gain of 112.

In these six cities therefore the Democrats have gained more than 800 over past showings in presidential election years. As the rural sections of all of these counties except Madison which contains Richmond, are normally Democratic, the Democratic managers assert that no conclusion except that of a Democratic victory can be drawn from these figures. The best political observers in the Eighth district believe that it will go from 4,000 to 5,000 Democratic.

Harding's Fourth Jump

Marion, O., Oct. 12—Senator Harding will leave Marion late today on his fourth speech-making trip outside of Ohio, which will take him through Kentucky, Indiana and Tennessee this week, after which he will return to Marion and make no more tours, it is reported. He speaks at Chattanooga Wednesday and Louisville and other Kentucky cities Thursday, and then goes to Indiana.

Cox Speaking Today

Peoria, Ill., Oct. 12—Gov. Cox today carried the League of Nations into Illinois and Indiana. After an address at Peoria at noon, the Democratic nominee went to Lafayette, Indiana, delivering rear platform talks en route.

Cox Leads In Poll

Columbus, O., Oct. 12—Louis Horkitz today reported to Democratic state headquarters that a poll taken at a base ball game at Syracuse, Meigs county, a republican community, gave to Gov. Cox 217 votes and to Senator Harding 109.

REPORTS SWING TO COX

Governor James M. Cox and Franklin D. Roosevelt will have from 40 to 50 more votes than they need in the electoral college, Senator-elect Thomas J. Hefflin predicted at a Democratic rally at Jeffersonville.

Mrs. Wilson Registers

Trenton, N. J., Oct. 12—It was learned today that President Wilson had already registered and Mrs. Wilson registered today by affidavit for the November election.

End of Bolshevism Near

Washington, Oct. 12—The end of Bolshevism in Russia it believed by officials of the State Department to be near, in view of dispatches received from reliable sources.

CLEVELAND WINS WORLD'S SERIES

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Cleveland . . . 110 100—3 7 3
Brooklyn . . . 000 000—0 5 2
Batteries—For Brooklyn Grimes and Miller; for Cleveland, Covel-eski and O'Neill.

Cleveland, Oct. 12—About 25,000 persons, it is estimated, were present at the start of today's game of the world's series between Cleveland and Brooklyn. Should Cleveland win today, she will clinch the championship.

MAN O' WAR WINS BIG RACE

(By Associated Press)
Kenilworth Jockey Club, Windsor, Ont., Oct. 12—Man O' War, champion three-year-old of America, won the thoroughbred championship this afternoon in 2:03. The victory netted the owner, Sam'l Riddle, of Philadelphia, a \$75,000 purse and \$5,000 gold cup.

Man O' War was a heavy favorite in the betting and finished eight lengths in the lead. Sir Barton led at the pole but Jockey Clarence Kummer put Man O' War ahead at the first sixteenth pole and was never in danger again.

The time for the distance was 2:03 flat, a new record for Canada, but not equal to the record set by Sir Barton and later tied by Man O' War. The old Canadian mark was 2:04 and a fraction. Two dollar tickets on the winner paid \$2.10 straight.

Kummer galloped his mount to the seven-eighths pole a good two lengths ahead. Then with a burst of speed the Riddle horse stretched his lead to a good 8 lengths.

More than 25,000 persons saw the race, setting a new Canadian attendance record.

Riddle received the gold cup presented by the Jockey Club immediately after the race and with Jockey Kummer was presented to the cheering crowd. Man O' War was a popular winner and a heavy favorite in the betting.

ENGAGEMENT IN MERCER

Harrodsburg, Ky., Oct. 12.—Mr. and Mrs. Rebert Goldard have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Juliet Maxwell, to Mr. Lawrence Condit Brewer. The wedding will take place at the Presbyterian church here at 8 p. m., October 20. There will be a number of attendants and a great many social affairs in honor of the bride-to-be.

GEORGE ESTES AT IRVINE

George Estes, removed from the Patti A. Clay hospital some time ago and taken before the Estill county grand jury, is improving at the Estill county jail, where he is being held, being charged with murder, and it is not known whether there has been any indictment returned as yet. The grand jurors there have not finished their work.

MURDERER SURRENDERS TO WHITESBURG POLICE

Whitesburg, Ky., Oct. 12—John B. Frazier, charged with the murder of his brother, Henry Frazier, Saturday night, surrendered to officers here Monday. He was placed in the Whitesburg jail, and refuses to discuss the murder.

The trouble between the two brothers is of long standing. Henry Frazier was passing his brother's home, riding a mule and carrying a lantern, and about 16 revolver shots were fired in his direction, one taking effect near his heart, proving fatal.

Constipation

The beginning of almost every serious disorder is constipation. If you want to enjoy good health keep your bowels regular. This is best accomplished by proper diet and exercise, but sometimes a medicine is needed, and when this is the case you will find Chamberlain's Tablets are excellent. They are mild and gentle in their action, easy and pleasant to take. Give them a trial. They only cost a quarter.

THE Coffee habit is a pleasant habit if you use Rookwood Coffee. Coffee doesn't get any better than Rookwood. D. B. McKinney & Company. 141 5

Killing frosts have been reported to the north and west, but no great damage has been wrought in Madison county as yet.

ROUND HILL WOMAN IS BURNED TO DEATH

Mrs. Lee Palmer Succumbs After Intense Suffering—Fire In Yard Ignites Clothing

As a result of her clothing catching fire while washing Monday afternoon at her home at Round Hill, Mrs. Lee Palmer, aged 50, sustained burns from which she died late Monday night, after suffering terrible agony. Mrs. Palmer, who was at work in the yard, had a fire beneath the kettle and the flames from this ignited her clothing. She was terribly burned about the body before assistance arrived.

Mr. Palmer is a merchant and well known resident of Round Hill. Mrs. Palmer, the mother of several grown children, was a member of the Christian church. The funeral services will be held from the Round Hill Christian church on Wednesday afternoon, interment in the Lancaster cemetery.

MORE EFFORTS TO GET OUT NEGRO VOTERS

News comes from Kirksville that the negroes held an enthusiastic rally there last week at which two speakers were present from Richmond. Every effort is being made by the republican leaders to obtain the solid vote of the negroes of Madison county for the republican ticket. No advance notice is given to democrats of the dates of negro speaking so that what the "leaders" are telling the rank and file to get out their votes, cannot be reported. It cannot be learned whether the statement made by the colored woman from Winchester who spoke here, that negro servants are entitled to the same rights and privileges and are "as good as" white girls who work for a living, is being repeated at other speaking over the county or not.

Much interest has been aroused over efforts being made in Ohio by negroes to elect members of their race to the legislature to pass a bill which will give them the right to stop at white folks' hotels, theatres, etc.

Under the heading "Race Must Unite at the Polls," the Toledo Pioneer, a negro paper published the following in a recent issue: "We will have the moral support of our candidate for the presidency, Senator Warren G. Harding. In his speech of acceptance at Marion, when he was notified of his nomination, he spoke out unqualifiedly in favor of the rights of the colored people. He said:

"I believe the negro citizens of America should be guaranteed the full enjoyment of all their rights, that they have earned the full measure of citizenship bestowed, that their sacrifices in blood on the battlefields of the republic have entitled them to all freedom and opportunity, all of the sympathy and aid that the American spirit of fairness and justice demands."

"His words are an eloquent endorsement of the spirit and letter of the Beatty bill, the purpose of which was to insure to the colored people their civil rights by imposing heavy penalties upon those who would deny them these rights. In other words, they would have the right to choose the hotel at which they might stop, the theatre which they might attend, or the place of amusement and recreation to which they might go, with no questions asked and no insults offered. The Beatty bill provides penalties of \$100 to \$500 fine, and thirty to ninety days imprisonment, or both within the discretion of the court."

"The duty of colored people living in the counties which present these colored men as candidates for the General Assembly is to vote for them to a man. With the Beatty bill enacted into law, the colored men and women will be privileged to go where they please and when this right is enforced the white people will have more respect for you. This is our opportunity, and we must not let it pass."

A. H. HAMPTON VERY ILL
A. H. Hampton, leading banker of Central Kentucky and for many years president of the Citizens' National bank at Winchester, is in a serious condition at his home on the Boonesboro road. Mr. Hampton has many friends here.

GINS THREATENED BY NIGHT RIDERS

(By Associated Press)
Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 12—Shooting to death of a negro guard at a cotton gin in Arkansas, numerous fires or undetermined origin, in which cotton was destroyed, and widespread threats of night riders to burn the gins whose owners ignore warnings to discontinue operations until cotton sells for 40 cents a pound, resulted in proclamations by Governors Brough, of Arkansas, Kirby, of Alabama, Dorsey, of Georgia, and Cooper, of South Carolina, in calling upon county authorities to use all power at their command to suppress night riding outrages. Posts of the American Legion are also urged to co-operate.

Several Governors have offered rewards for the arrest and conviction of persons guilty of destruction of property.

The Governors have called on their state's adjutant generals to break up lawlessness, even if troops are necessary.

KENTUCKY HORSE IN THE GREAT RACE

(By Associated Press)
Windsor, Canada, Oct. 12—A crowd estimated at 30,000 people, is here today to witness the world's championship race between Man O' War, the greatest 3-year-old, and Sir Barton, champion 4-year-old, for a purse of \$75,000.

Although intended for but two horses, the third horse, Wickford, owned by George J. Long, of Louisville, was entered as an eleventh hour starter.

Offensive Launched

(By Associated Press)
Sebastopol, Oct. 12—General Wrangel, anti-Bolshevik leader, has launched the expected offensive against the new Sixth Army of the Soviet forces, sheltered behind the Dnieper river. General Wrangel is using the pinching movement, converging on the town of Kakahovka.

To Equalize Wages

(By Associated Press)
Washington, Oct. 12—President Wilson today notified representatives of the anthracite miners, there would be a request for a joint meeting of operators and miners, to be held at Scanton, Pa. October 18th, to adjust any inequalities of the recent wage award.

Father Confesses To Killing His Children

(By Associated Press)
Lausling, Mich., Oct. 12—Earl Roop, a farmer, today confessed, according to the sheriff, late yesterday, that he chloroformed his two daughters, aged 2 and 3, and buried the bodies in the river bed during an attack of despondency. He voluntarily surrendered today and is held on a charge of murder.

Arrest Negro Suspect

(By Associated Press)
Louisville, Oct. 12—Thomas Ricketts, negro, was arrested here today in connection with the theft of money, jewelry and clothes, said to be valued at \$6,000, from guests of French Lick Springs Hotel October 6. Three negroes, it is alleged, committed the robbery.

Serious Situation Is Presented In Report

(By Associated Press)
London, Oct. 12—Conditions along the South Russian front, it is assumed, present a serious aspect for the Bolsheviks with Gen. Wrangel, anti-Bolshevik leader, recording important successes. Generals Lokrovitz and Semionoff, both anti-Soviet leaders, have joined forces with General Wrangel. The rapid growth of his army it is reported, caused the Soviet government to make peace proposals.

Smallpox On Steamer; 1,328 Are Vaccinated

(By Associated Press)
New York, Oct. 12—A case of smallpox was discovered on the steamer, Nieuw Amsterdam, arriving today from Europe, which resulted in the enforced vaccination of 1,328 passengers.

FOR SALE—60 feeders in good shape; weight about 1,000 pounds. C. F. Park, phone 360—M. Speedwell pike. 246 3p

WITNESSES FOR 3 MURDER CASES

Being Summoned For Last Week In This Month In Madison Circuit Court

Witnesses are being summoned in the three murder cases booked for the last week of the month in the Madison circuit court.

That there will be a large number of witnesses there is no doubt. There will be, it is reported, more than 40 in the case of Constable Andy Poff, charged with the murder of Jasper Kirby. This number has been summoned to appear and there are more to be summoned. This indicates there have been additional witnesses gained since the preliminary hearing of the officer, since there were not that number registered at that time. Of the three cases, it is believed this one will require the most time, and plans are being made to have all witnesses present when the case is called for trial, in order that they not delay the hearing and procedure held up. There will be other cases just before and after, and there will be the biggest array of witnesses in the county for years, it is said, as a result of the three cases being heard during the week.

The John Keeton case, it is understood, will be prolific in the matter of bringing witnesses into court, however, it is not believed this case will require so much time. There were almost a score of witnesses at the examining trial and it is reported there will be a greater number when the case is called for trial, since it is said there have been a number of additional witnesses to the shooting of Robert Powell at the carnival grounds.

The case of Thomas Gentry, colored, charged with the murder of Dave Campbell, also colored, according to the investigation, will not require much time, owing to the fact or what the police be-

LLOYD

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Snyder and little daughter visited Mr. and Mrs. William Taylor Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Griggs visited Mr. and Mrs. William Smith Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ray visited Mr. and Mrs. James Foster Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Ray entertained Mr. and Mrs. Newt Grove, Raymond Burchell and Miss Etta Ross and Mrs. J. D. Ray Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris Teater were recent visitors in Lancaster.

Mr. and Mrs. William S. Ray were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Sanders.

Mrs. J. D. Ray and Mrs. Marshal Ray spent Wednesday with Mrs. Jesse Ray in Lancaster.

MADISON COURT CALENDAR

Monday—H. P. Barclay vs. L. C. Hoise, verdict for plaintiff in sum of \$18.45; defendant filed motion for new trial. J. M. Logdon vs. N. L. Marcum, verdict for the plaintiff in the sum of \$400.

Tuesday—Richards vs. Berea College; J. H. Oldham vs. C. A. Chenault; Benton and Brandenburg vs. L. & N. railway; J. Smith vs. J. B. Burns.

Wednesday—V. A. Leer, et al, vs. L. M. Fish; Galloway, et al, vs. J. Mason, et al.

MASONIC GRAND LODGE

There will be a large representation from the Masonic lodges of Madison county in attendance at the Grand lodge meeting in Louisville next week. The county is one of the leading ones regarding this lodge in the state, and the delegates are preparing to be in attendance from the beginning of the first meeting. Th program is said to be an extensive and interesting one.

LOCAL DENTISTS BUSY

Richmond dentists report they are as busy as bees. Several, upon being interrogated relative to the business, reported they were busier than for years. This is recognized as a busy season for them, since there is the great majority who, it is claimed, will not give their teeth attention until the arrival of cold weather.

Cuts Daughters' Throats, Gives Poison To Sons

Geneva, N. Y., Oct. 12—Overwhelmed by a desire to kill, Mrs. Lucy Neider, 35, society woman of one of the most exclusive sets here, in a temporary fit of insanity, slashed the throats of her two daughters and forced her two little sons to drink poison.